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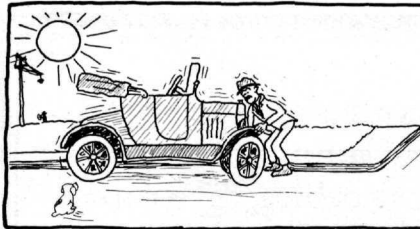
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CRANKS AND COUNTERSHAFTS

Dick Groat '24

Small Boy (looking at elephant): "Mother, ain't that a hell of a big animal?"

Mother: "Son, how many times have I told you not to say ain't?"—*Patton's Monthly*.

Affable Visitor (pinching a little boy's leg): "Who's got nice, round, chubby legs?"

Little Boy: "Mamma."

The old gentleman was a trifle bewildered at the elaborate wedding.

"Are you the groom?" he asked a melancholy looking man.

"No, sir," the young man replied. "I was eliminated in the preliminary tryouts."

"How did you happen to tip the canoe? Did you change your seat?"

"No. The girl changed her mind."—*Froth*.

A colored laborer who had hauled rubbish for a half-day was told that he would have to present an itemized statement in order to get his money. After a great deal of deliberation, he wrote:

"3 comes and 3 goes at 4 bits a went—\$3."

We are learning to typewrite with our toes, so that as soon as we can promote the jack for another machine we can write two reports at once. That's real efficiency.

Mother: "Go wash your face and neck."

Schoolboy: "Neck who?"

"Is a chicken big enough to eat when it's three weeks old?"

"O' course not."

"Then how the devil does it live?"

M. E.: "May I have the last dance with you?"

MaMe: "You've just had it."

"I'm a four letter man in college,"

He boasted to her one day,

But of course he did not acknowledge

That the letters were Y. M. C. A.

An engine driver's life is great;

My school work is a grind;

I'd so much rather mind a train,

Than have to train my mind.

—*Enarco*.

He: "Do you believe in hypnotism?"

She: "I must. I feel that you are about to kiss me and I'm powerless to resist."

—*Penn Triangle*.

She: "How do they get the water in watermelons?"

He: "They plant the seeds in the spring."

"Glad to see you getting in on time these mornings," remarked the office executive to one of his customarily late clerks.

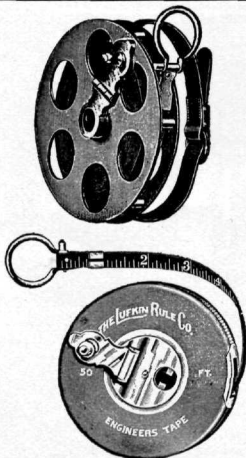
"Yes, sir," replied the clerk, "you see, I've got a parrot now."

"A parrot? I advised you to get an alarm clock."

"I did, sir, but after a few mornings I got used to it and it failed to wake me. So I got a parrot and now when I retire I hang the alarm clock over his cage. It wakes the parrot, and what that bird says would arouse anybody."

"Help! Help! I'm going down for the third time."

Man on Shore: "If you don't find it this time, I'll help you, old fellow."



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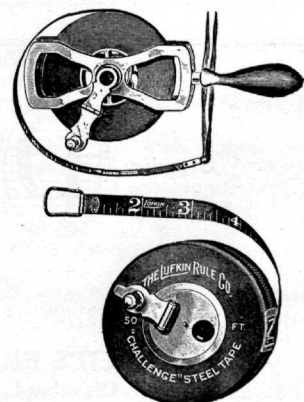
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